

One of the finest, most helpful acts one can do for another is to lift that other from the doldrums of melancholy brooding by loss of self-confidence. If you come upon one who is depressed, who admits that "I can't do much to help myself," there is your opportunity for a good and great deed. To help, you do not have to preach a sermon, or outline a lengthy course in some form of rehabilitation, either.

## Ball to Begin Arts Festival Celebration

Bloomfield Hills country club will be the scene June 11 for Arts Festival Ball, which will kick off the week's celebration for the Arts Festival.

Mrs. Don E. Ahrens of Haverhill road, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Cyrus R. Osborn of Martell drive, Bloomfield Hills, are co-chairmen of the Ball.

ASSISTING with the ball committee include Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. John Bugas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Phil deBeaubien, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco DiMarco.

Others are Mrs. Marshall Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fruhauf, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Kresge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Laidlav, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Semon Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robins, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shenefield.

LIST CONTINUES with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Vander Kloot, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford West and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Winston.

"This committee hopes to net \$10,000 from the Arts Festival Ball," Paul Averill, president of the Bloomfield Hills country club, said.

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## Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams Society Editor

### Clubhouse Turns into Greenhouse

Forest Lake country club's lounge will be turned into a vibrant greenhouse featuring fresh spring flowers with a variety of daffodils for its fashion show and luncheon April 6 at 12:30 p.m. Invitations addressed in "Pink Ink" went out to members of the club announcing "Sophisticated Silhouettes."

Exciting new creations and some unusual continental lines will be shown. Top fashion models will strut and stroll to the music of George Scott, who is flying in from a Palm Beach engagement especially to accommodate his friend Mrs. Norman Reek, chairman of this event. Serving on Mrs. Reek's committee will be Mrs. K. J. Wagoner, Mrs. M. Clevers, Mrs. A. J. Chendes, Mrs. R. C. Connors and Mrs. R. C. Woznick.

### Club Digs Dixie

Red bunnies, pink bunnies and yellow bunnies will surround the walls at Forest Lake country club for the "Bunny Hug Ball" Saturday evening. The era of the dance craze originating around 1912 . . . the rise of ragtime and jazz music will be reborn at the club that evening. A repeat performance by demand request brings back "Foe Wee Hunt and his 12th Street Rag Band." Early reservations have been made by the D. C. Clarks, C. L. Horners, J. M. Gillespie, R. E. Reiters, A. F. Meadows, W. M. Hutchings and E. F. Schless, Jr.

### Party of the Month

According to Boat club odds-makers, it's strictly an even-Stephen bet as to which is going to take the honors as the club's top fun party of 1960 . . . the March party of the month (tonight) or the Aqua Follies Ball, come August. A big 9'til 1 a.m. session with "Mr. Trombone" (Pee Wee Hunt) and his orchestra isn't all that's on the docket for tonight.

Party will get under way at 6:30 with cocktails and hot hors d'oeuvres . . . than, starting at 8 roast tenderloin of beef will be served. The Robert F. Hodges of Marblehead, Bloomfield Hills, are hosting a party tonight at the Detroit boat club which will include Mrs. Hodges' brother and wife, the Paul D. Colombos, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Doetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Drolet and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sheldon, Jr., of Burning Bush, Bloomfield township, will join their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Cerre for dinner and the evening. Also attending from the area are Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Tyler of Franklin Hills road, Franklin.

### New Members Welcomed

Birmingham country club will be the scene Saturday evening when members of Plum Hollow gather for a new members' party. Cocktails will be served between 7 and 9 for new members and board of directors. Guests will arrive Club. Hosts and hostesses for evening include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bennett of Arlington drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eickoff of W. 14 Mile road. Attire will be informal.

## Pre-Nuptial Showers for Nancy Daniels

Nancy Daniels, at Groves high school, was feted at several pre-nuptial parties in the past few weeks. She will wed April 18 at St. James Episcopal church.

Mrs. Ralph Backus Jr., entertained at a brunch and bathroom shower and a "Round the Clock" shower was given by her maid of honor, Gail Howe and Margaret Cartwright at the latter's home on Waddington road.

And last week Nancy was surprised at a shower given by members of the wedding party in Northville. Tonight she will be honored at a linen shower by Magill Brette.

## Spring Fashions at Oakland Hills

Spring fashions will be presented April 13 at Oakland Hills country club when members meet for a bridge luncheon. Members modeling will be Mrs. Arthur Baish, Mrs. Norman Fry, Mrs. Jesse Judd, Mrs. N. J. Rakas and Mrs. James E. Rafter.

Social chairman is Mrs. Lloyd H. Diehl, Jr., and committee chairman is Mrs. Stephen Goodale. Her committee includes Mrs. Charles E. Neill, Mrs. Orna Crege and Mrs. Richard Schroeter. Spring arrangements of artificial flowers will be made by Mrs. H. S. Maxon Jr.

## Breakfast Club Meets for Dinner

The Birmingham chapter of the Credit Women's breakfast club of America, will hold their meeting April 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Devon Garden.

Wayne L. Combe, manager of the Credit bureau of Birmingham, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be, "World-Wide All-Service Credit Cards."

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Beverly Urban and Mrs. Joan Carr. At the March meeting the members heard a report on the activities of the Annual credit conference which was held at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12 thru 14.

It was announced to the members that our president, Mrs. Bernice Baker, brought home the honors. Mrs. Baker won first prize in the letter writing contest. This is a yearly contest, and highly competitive.

## April Luncheon For Tri Deltas

Delta Delta Delta members of the Birmingham alumnae group will meet for lunch April 4 at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Baish on Bardon road Bloomfield Hills.

Assisting Mrs. Baish will be Mrs. Lawrence S. King.

Mrs. N. W. Diehrich, the retiring president of the group will announce the new slate of officers reported by the nominating committee, and election will follow. Mrs. H. C. Mellem will complete her financial report on the "Winter Picnic" at which husbands were guests, and also on the recent successful rummage sale.

## MSU Club Plans Fourth Annual Spring Benefit

Bloomfield Hills' Kingsley Inn will set the stage April 7 for the fourth annual spring scholarship benefit, presented by the Women's auxiliary of Michigan State university club of Oakland county. Co-chairmen are Mrs. James A. Garrity and Mrs. Paul Wheaton, both of Birmingham.

Spring wools and silks and summer cotton blends will highlight the showing following the noon luncheon. Accompanying the professional models will be Madamae E. C. Brown, Christian Beukema, John Sterling and Karl Zint, all active club members of Birmingham.

Proceeds will help make available two scholarships to MSU for Oakland county high school students.

## Plans Are Underway For Annual Benefit

Plans are under way for Alpha Chi Omega's annual central palsy benefit. This year, the local alumnae chapter will sponsor a luncheon and tour of the newest educational center at MSU on April 29 at the student center.

Ticket committee members are Chairman Robert E. Dawson, F. E. Henderson, Donald Zill, J. N. Haas, Robert Ludwig, R. E. Cook and W. C. Gidley.



## Admiring Fused Glass Exhibit

Following a planning meeting for the Arts Festival Ball at the Bloomfield Art Association, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Ahrens of Haverhill road, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Henry deLaaves of Grosse Pointe, admire the fused glass exhibit, which is currently hanging at the Art Association.



## Concentration

The Alpha Omicron Pi alumnae bridge tournament is now in progress. Concentrating on the game are (from left) Mrs. Richard Mauer, Mrs. Walter Patton, Mrs. Ted Mordant (standing), Mrs. Glenn Sawyer and Mrs. Tom Ward. There will be three sessions of bridge in alumnae homes and the top scoring couple from each table for all seasons will move on to the playoff which will be April 9 at the home of Mrs. Patton of Yorkshire road.

## Spring Weddings in the Air

ELIZABETH INGRAHAM  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Ingraham of Harmon street, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Donald Joseph Sader, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sader of Seymour, Conn. They are both graduates of Bryant college, Providence, R. I. She was alumni secretary of Sigma Iota Beta and her fiancé was president of Beta Iota Beta and vice president of his graduating class. A May 14 wedding is planned at Holy Name church.

MARGOT ANN MAKEMSON  
At a cocktail party Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly of Baltimore, Md., announced the engagement of her daughter, Margot Ann Makemson, to Stanley W. Farrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Farrington of Sutherland road, Birmingham. They are both juniors at Michigan State university. He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. The wedding will take place on June 18 at Central Woodward Christian church.



## Studying in Ohio

A 1956 graduate of Birmingham high school and a former student of Briarcliff, N. Y., Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gray of Overlea lane, Bloomfield township, is now studying voice in Cincinnati. Elizabeth, who is 20 years old, will make an appearance in the summer opera in Cincinnati.